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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 21, 2005, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election appears to be improper, see explanation below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Election/Restrictions

2. Examiner notes applicant's election submitted on November 21, 2005, where Species XX, Figure 24 has been elected. However, it is unclear which claims are included in this election. Applicant's response notes election, without traverse, of "Species XX, Figure 24, (claims 3-6, 9-12, 20-21, 23-24, and 21-32) drawn to claims 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 31, 32, and 34". It is unclear if the claims listed in the parenthetical are the elected claims, or if the second set of claims are the elected claims. Based on applicant's amendment, it appears all claims above have been elected. However, it also appears some of the elected claims are not associated with the elected species shown in figure 24. For example, claim 3 requires a wedge device on a vertical portion of the door frame. It is not clear where this feature exists in species shown in figure 24. Further, claim 4 requires wedge device on the vertical portion of the door leaf and a snap fit arrangement. From this, it is unclear, even if the wedge device is a feature of figure 24, if it is on

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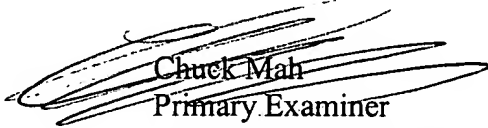
the door frame or door leaf. It appears as though these claims are drawn to two different species. Examiner is submitting this restriction requirement for further clarification on the elected species and claims.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael J. Kyle whose telephone number is 571-272-7057. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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